

**Current Status of the Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (cancelled)
2. (currently amended)        The quick release buckle recited in Claim [[1]] 22 wherein said first spring is operatively arranged to apply compressive force against said first cam and said knurl bar.
3. (currently amended)        The quick release buckle recited in Claim 2 further comprising:  
   a belt, [[; and,]] wherein said knurl bar is operatively arranged to grip said belt in response to said compressive force.
4. (cancelled)
5. (currently amended)        The quick release buckle recited in Claim [[4]] 22 further comprising:  
   a tongue blade, [[; and,]] wherein said first and second cams are operatively arranged to grip said tongue blade in response to a compressive force.
6. (currently amended)        The quick release buckle recited in Claim [[1]] 22 further comprising:  
   a housing with an integral mounting structure, [[; and,]] wherein said first cam is operatively arranged to rotate about said mounting structure.
7. (original)    The quick release buckle recited in Claim 6 wherein said housing further comprises first and second components and said mounting structure is integral to said first component.
8. (original)    The quick release buckle recited in Claim 7 wherein said mounting structure is integral to said second component.
9. (original)    The quick release buckle recited in Claim 6 wherein said mounting structure is extruded from said housing.
10. (original)   The quick release buckle recited in Claim 6 wherein said housing further

comprises first and second components and said mounting structure is operatively arranged to engage said first and second components.

11. (cancelled)

12. (currently amended) The quick release buckle recited in Claim ~~[[11]]~~ 21 wherein said housing further comprises first and second components and said first mounting structure is integral to said first component.

13. (original) The quick release buckle recited in Claim 12 wherein said first mounting structure is integral to said second component.

14. (currently amended) The quick release buckle recited in Claim ~~[[11]]~~ 21 wherein said first mounting structure is extruded from said housing.

15. (currently amended) The quick release buckle recited in Claim ~~[[11]]~~ 21 wherein said housing further comprises first and second components and said first mounting structure is operatively arranged to engage said first and second components.

16. (cancelled)

17. (cancelled)

18. (cancelled)

19. (currently amended) The quick release buckle recited in Claim ~~[[18]]~~ 21 further comprising:

a tongue blade; and,

wherein said first and second cams are operatively arranged to grip said tongue blade in response to said engagement by said first and second springs, respectively.

20. (previously presented) A quick release buckle comprising:

a housing with first and second extruded bearing walls;

first and second cams pivotally mounted on protrusions on said bearing walls and operatively arranged to rotate about said first and second bearing walls, respectively;

a knurl bar;

a first spring operatively arranged to apply a compressive force against said first cam and

said knurl bar; and,

a second spring operatively arranged to apply a compressive force against said second cam and said knurl bar.

21. (new) A quick release buckle comprising:

a housing with a first mounting structure, wherein said first mounting structure is a protrusion fixedly attached to said housing;

a first cam pivotally mounted on said first mounting structure, said first cam operatively arranged to rotate about said first mounting structure;

a knurl bar;

a first spring engaged with said first cam and said knurl bar, wherein said first spring is operatively arranged to apply compressive force against said first cam and said knurl bar;

a second mounting structure on said housing, wherein said second mounting structure is a protrusion fixedly attached to said housing;

a second cam pivotally mounted on said second mounting structure, said second cam operatively arranged to rotate about said second mounting structure; and,

a second spring operatively arranged to engage said second cam and said knurl bar.

22. (new) A quick release buckle comprising:

a first cam;

a knurl bar;

a first spring engaged with said first cam and said knurl bar;

a second cam; and,

a second spring operatively arranged to engage said second cam and said knurl bar.